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In re application of:

Andreas BRUNNER, et al.

Application No.: 10/517,756

Filed: August 2, 2005

Group No.:

1634

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We have been notified that our Client, Millenium Biologix AG, Schlieren, Switzerland has become a bankrupt. Thus, we will not attend to any further steps in relation to the patent applications

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You may wish sending further correspondance to Millenium Biologix Corp. Canada Branch office Zurich, Wagistrasse 23 8952 Zürich Switzerland

Best regards

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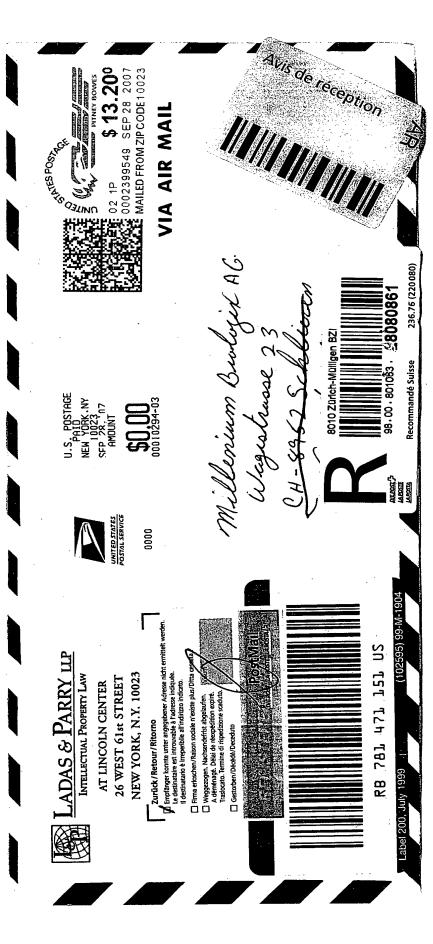
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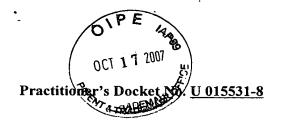
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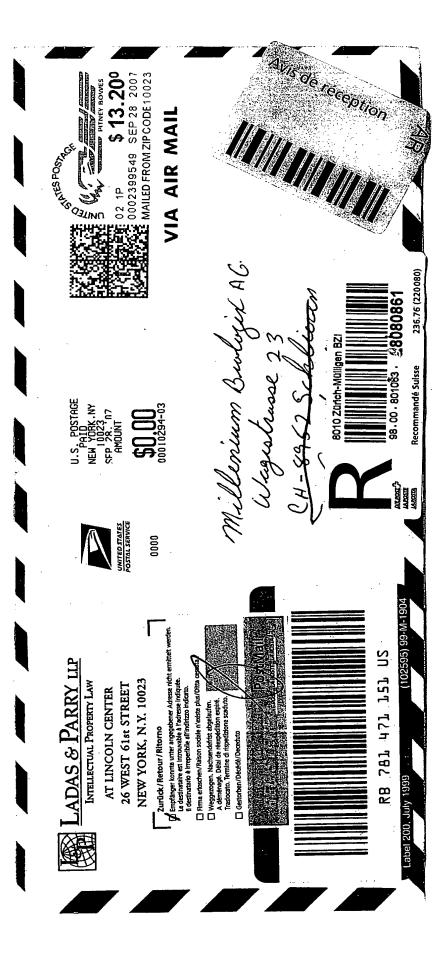
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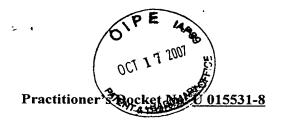
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7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the: (check all applicable items) inventor: assignee: common representative: **Application Number** Group Status of Withdrawal request SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S) (PRACTITIONER(S)) NOTE: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. M.P.E.P. § 402.06, 6th ed. rev. 3. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing) (list all the attorness, and registration numbers, appearing of declaration or power, as apprepriate. An authorized attorney signing on behalf of dwithdrawing attorney rould also show his or her registration number igpature of withdrawing attorney Signature of withdrawing attorney JOSEPH H. HANDELMAN, 26179 JULIAN H. COHEN, 20302 name and registration number of withdrawing attorney name and registration number of withdrawing attorney Signature of withd awing attorney Signature of withdrawing attorney RICHARDS, 31083 WILLIAM R. EVANS, 25858 name and registration number of whatawing attorney ame and registration number of withdrawing attorney Signature of withdra∜ing attorney Signature of withdrawing attorney RICHARD STREIT, 25765 name and registration humber of withdrawing attorney n**g**me and registration number of withdrawing attorney Signature of withdrawing attorney Signature of withdrawing attorney CLIFFORD J. MASS, 30086 PETER D. GALLOWAY, 27885 name and registration number of withdrawing attorney withdrawing attorney Signature of withdrawing attorney Signature of withdrawing aftorney

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Siegfried Grimm[SMTP:sgrimm@eblum.ch] Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:08 AM WEvans@ladas.com; nymail@ladas.com patent applications of Millenium Biologix AG

Dear Collegues:

We have been notified that our Client, Millenium Biologix AG, Schlieren, Switzerland has become a bankrupt. Thus, we will not attend to any

further steps in relation to the patent applications

our ref. 06854US01; SN10/517496; your ref. U015530-0 our ref. 06855US01; SN10/517756; your ref. U015531-8 our ref. 06856US01; SN10/517497; your ref. U015529-5

You may wish sending further correspondance to Millenium Biologix Corp. Canada Branch office Zurich, Wagistrasse 23 8952 Zürich Switzerland

Best regards

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September 28, 2007

REGISTERED MAIL

Millenium Biologix AG Wagistrasse 23 CH-8952 Schlieren Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

Re: FULDE - U.S.S.N. 10/517,497 - OUREF: U 015529-5 - BLUM'S REF: 06856US1
ORAM - U.S.S.N. 10/517,496 - OUREF: U 015530-0 - BLUM'S REF: 06854US1
BRUNNER - U.S.S.N. 10/517,756 - OUREF: U 015531-8 - BLUM'S REF: 06855US1

As US attorneys for the above applications, we have an obligation to protect your rights in the application.

However, we have been advised that financial considerations make it likely that these applications will be abandoned.

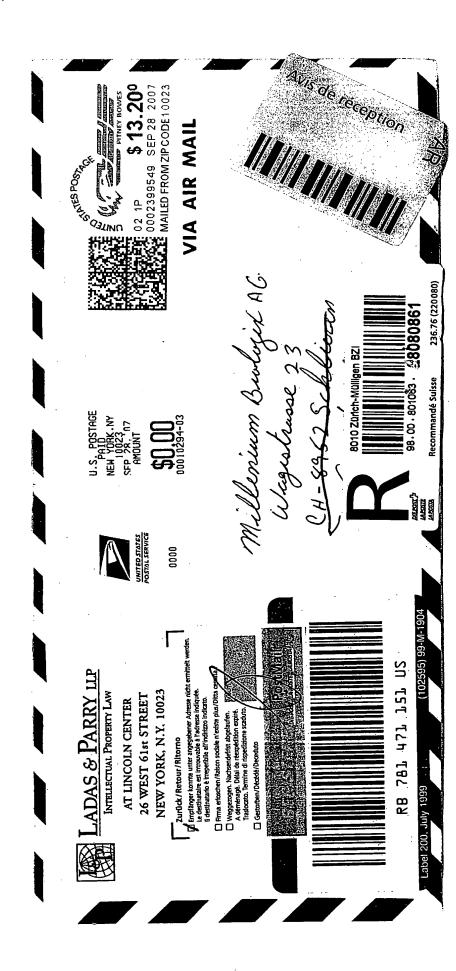
In order to relieve us of our obligation, please confirm that the applications are to be abandoned or send us instructions of the way you intend to continue them.

As application 10/517,497 (our ref: U 015529-5) has a pending Action on which monthly graduated extension fees are due for a Response by December (25) 26, 2007, and we must obtain approval of the Patent Office of withdrawal from our obligation to you thirty days in advance thereof, we must apply for such withdrawal, if necessary, as soon as possible, because the Patent Office is slow to act on such requests. Therefore, if we do not have your confirmation or instructions by October 25, 2007, we will be forced to request our withdrawal from the applications.

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October 15, 2007

AIR MAIL

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Dear Sirs:

RE: Andreas BRUNNER, et al.

MILLENIUM BIOLOGIX AG) U. S. Patent Appln. 10/517,756

E. Blum Ref.: 06855US1 Our Ref.: U 015531-8

Our letter requesting instructions for responding to the Action on the above application has been returned to us as indicated in the attached copy of the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney that such return has forced us to file.

If this letter reaches you and you wish to make response, please do so at once.

Very truly yours,

William R. Evans

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